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SUBJ: PORTUGUESE COMMUNISTS ON EANES/NETO MEETINGS IN GUINEA-BISSAU

1. ON HIS RETURN FROM AN OFFICIAL THREE-DAY VISIT TO POLAND
JUNE 17, PCP SECRETARY GENERAL ALVARO CUNHAL EXPRESSED HIS
SUPPORT FOR A MEETING BETWEEN PRESIDENT EANES AND ANGOLAN
PRESIDENT NETO. PRESIDENT EANES'S DIPLOMATIC ADVISOR--LUIS
MARTINS--HAS CONFIRMED CONFIDENTIALLY THAT THE MEETING WILL
TAKE PLACE JUNE 24-25 IN GUINEA-BISSAU.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: IN LIGHT OF TRADITIONAL PCP FIDELITY
TO THE MOSCOW LINE AND REPORTS THAT THE SOVIETS AND CUBANS
HAVE ACTIVELY OPPOSED A EANES/NETO MEETING, WE WOULD BE
INTERESTED IN ANY INFORMATION ACTION ADDRESSEES CAN PROVIDE
ON RESPECTIVE HOST GOVERNMENT REACTIONS BOTH TO THE
MEETING AND CUNHAL'S JUNE 17 COMMENTS.
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